

HOW TO SHARE YOUR VISION

Nehemiah 2:10-20

The LORD has made everything for its own purpose. Proverbs 16:4

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

1. Expect _____ (v. 10)

Sanballat - a Persian satrap (governor)

Tobiah - Towbiyah- goodness of Jehovah

There is no _____ without _____ (v. 11)

I shall remain at Ephesus...for a great opportunity has opened for effective work and there is much opposition. 1 Corinthians 16:8-9

2. Wait for the _____ (v. 11)

A time to be silent and a time to speak. Ecclesiastes 3:7 (NASB)

And there is a right time and a right way for everything. Ecclesiastes 8:6

My hour has not yet come." John 2:4 (NASB)

3. Get the _____ (w. 12-16)

Get the facts at any price, and hold on tightly to all the good sense you can get. Proverbs 23:23 (TLB)

What a shame—yes, how stupid!—to decide before knowing the facts! Proverbs 18:13 (TLB)

Only a simpleton believes everything he's told! A prudent man understands the need for proof. Proverbs 14:15 (TLB)

It is a trap for a man to say rashly, "It is holy!"

And after the vows to make inquiry. Proverbs 20:25

4. _____ with your people (v. 17)

Then I said to them, "You see the bad situation we are in, that Jerusalem is desolate and its gates burned by fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem so that we will no longer be a reproach." Nehemiah 2:17

The best ideas aren't _____ they're _____

5. Dramatize the _____ (v. 17)

6. Ask for a specific _____ (v. 17)

...Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem (v. 17)

7. Encourage with a personal _____ (v. 18)

A Valid Question: Is anybody else _____?

8. Answer the opposition _____ and _____ (w. 19-20)